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25X1 8. [ ] *request* LIAISON Met with Stan Taylor, of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and showed him a letter which the Agency is sending to [ ] a constituent of Senator Edwin (Jake) Garn's (R., Utah). (Stan Taylor is also on the Senator's personal staff.) [ ] has called Taylor several times with vague complaints about his contacts with the Agency. Our letter indicated that [ ] has received all of the documents that he is eligible to receive under the Freedom of Information Act. Taylor appreciated our efforts to satisfy [ ] concerns. 25X1

25X1 9. [ ] LIAISON Talked with Bob Beckel, White House staff, concerning the request from Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.) for consideration of declassification of his (Bayh's) testimony to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee relating to the Panama issue. I urged Beckel to make accommodations with their needs to give support to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence's role in being, hopefully, an exclusive agent in handling sensitive matters involving intelligence which perhaps is one of the best alternatives available to the Executive Branch in this situation. Beckel said these considerations did have merit and he is scheduling a meeting of all interested Executive Branch parties where we will review what has to be excised from the testimony to make it unclassified and what unclassified characterizations can be substituted in their place. I also suggested a possible compromise of proposing to the Senate Select Committee a report ala Micronesia rather than sanitization of Senator Bayh's testimony. Don Gregg, SA/DO [ ] has been alerted. 25X1

25X1 10. [ ] LIAISON Talked with Gail Martin, Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Senate and also representing the Majority Leader, and with Howard Liebengood, Legislative Assistant to the Minority Leader, Howard Baker (R., Tenn.), several times during the day to push for consideration of the nomination of Ambassador Carlucci either today or guaranteed tomorrow so that it would not be carried over until after the Senate recesses for the Washington Birthday break. This is in follow-up of our earlier efforts with the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and the White House Congressional Liaison staff.

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25X1 1. [ ] *searched* LIAISON Per [ ] request, 25X1  
forwarded to Stan Taylor, of the staff of Senator Edwin (Jake)  
25X1 Garn (R., Utah), a copy of the letter addressed to [ ]  
[ ] a constituent of Senator Garn's. The letter was dated  
8 February 1978.

25X1 2. [ ] LIAISON Per [ ] request, 25X1  
forwarded to Richard Giza, of the House Permanent Select Committee  
on Intelligence staff, a statement regarding the use of the minicomputer  
for the TEMPEST testing that was forwarded to us by [ ] 25X1  
O/Comptroller.

25X1 3. [ ] LIAISON Took a call from Beverly Lumpkin, 25X1  
staff of the House International Relations Subcommittee on International  
Organizations. She requested that we arrange to have Subcommittee staff  
members who have been cleared for access to codeword material  
given their final briefings. She also requested that the Subcommittee be  
provided with a letter, similar to one which she claimed they already have  
on Top Secret clearances, listing Subcommittee staff cleared for codeword.  
We discussed the fact that since 10 people were involved the briefings  
probably could be done at the staff offices and several possible dates  
were mentioned. No firm commitment was given or date set, however.

25X1 4. [ ] LIAISON Talked with Jackie Hess, 25X1  
staff of the House Select Committee on Assassinations, and informed her that  
the Warren Commission documents were available for Committee staff  
review. I also informed her that in regard to their request for delivery  
of certain documents, under the new procedures drawn up between the  
Committee and the Agency, no documents were to be delivered to Committee  
offices. Jackie Hess asked for the date that the [ ] material was made  
available. I told her that there were two folders for Committee review;  
the first made available 30 November 1977, and the second on 30 January 1978.  
She appreciated the information.

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